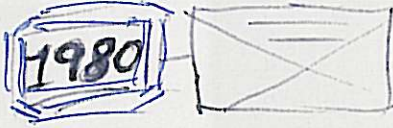

 WATER/WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY
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 ~~JEFF CHAMBERS~~

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City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 6-5-87

Report From:

- ☒ Citizen
☐ Fire Dept
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Other

Received By: Rosenkranz

Referred To: Rosenkranz

Date of Incident: 6-5-87

Complainant Information:

Name Nolkins
Address 322 S. Belmont
Phone 862-6386
Directions (if needed)

Responsible Party Information:

Name Chuck Ellis Brokerage Inc.
Address 333 S. Union 65802
Phone 831-2065

Possible contamination of: ☒ soil ☐ groundwater
☐ surface water what body?
☐ other

Other Pertinent Information

Who to contact:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNR 417-883-4033 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Const |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 314-634-2436 | <input type="checkbox"/> CU 831-8320 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPA 913-236-3378 | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> DOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept 864-1719 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Dept | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC 312-790-5500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Maint | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Legal - Dennis Budd</u> |

Details of Incident: dis. Nolkins called about 10:00 am. and said Ellis was washing trucks out on their lot. She wanted us to come put and look at it while they were doing it.

Action needed:

333 S. Union

Investigation Results

6/5/87 10:30am Gene and I arrived at the Volkens and talked to them awhile. Mrs. Volkens said they usually washed trucks out on the lot all weekend long. She showed us some pictures she had taken of a report that had gone onto their radio. They told us that Ellis had been washing the insides and outside of trucks that morning, including a trailer that was parked at the northeast corner of this lot (most of the Volkens said). The ground at the Volkens next to the lot was wet and mushy. Gene and I walked around on the Ellis lot. They were washing out the inside of trailer at this time. Water was standing on the lot in big puddles. Gene noticed an area on the southeast corner of Ellis lot where they had evidently dumped some mushy stuff. We told the Volkens we would contact the Health Dept. next about that. We also told them we would talk to Dennis Budd in the legal department who has been working with them and would also talk to the DNR about the problem. 1:30 pm I called the Health Dept and talked to Tom Hall. He said he would go out and look at the problem as soon as he could.

6-8-87 Gene and I talked to Duke Rude today about the Volkens problem. He said that Ellis had bought some property north of where they are now. We went by the Volkens and told them what Duke had said. They said that they would rather we didn't do anything more of this right now.

PS Form 3811, July 1983 447-845

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3. Article Addressed to:
Mr. Charles Ellis
Chuck Ellis Brokerage Inc.
333 S. Union
Springfield, MO 65802

4. Type of Service: Article Number
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD P04 9037096
☐ Express Mail

Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and **DATE DELIVERED.**

5. Signature - Addressee
X *Mike Ellis*

6. Signature - Agent
X

7. Date of Delivery
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8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

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PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

April 3, 1986

Certified No. PO4 9037096

Mr. Charles Ellis
Chuck Ellis Brokerage Inc.
333 S. Union
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Mr. Ellis:

On Tuesday, April 1, 1986, personnel from the City of Springfield's Water Pollution Control Section observed that a black oily substance had left your property and had drained onto the property west of your lot. This discharge apparently occurred as a result of your truck washing operation.

Please be advised that the discharge of pollutants is in violation of Federal, State, and City Water Pollution Control Laws and a violation of City Health Ordinances. In particular this is a violation of Chapter 30 "Wastewater Regulations" of the Springfield City Code section 30-12, paragraph b, which states, "It shall be unlawful to discharge into the Waters of the State within the City in any area where there is an availability of sewers in any jurisdiction with which the City has an interjurisdictional sewage treatment agreement, any wastewater or pollutant, except where suitable treatment has been provided and approved by the Director and the State of Missouri."

This office would advise you to cease the discharge of pollutants immediately and to dispose of such wastes in a proper waste treatment system. Please contact the Department of Building Regulations to determine what permits might be necessary to implement the required changes. This office would further advise you to clean up the spilled material.

If you wish to continue washing trucks outside on your lot, then it will be necessary for you to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. To acquire an NPDES permit you will need to contact:

Mr. Ed Sears
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
1155 E. Cherokee
Springfield, MO 65807
Phone: 883-4033

Mr. Charles Ellis
Chuck Ellis Brokerage Inc.
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April 3, 1986

Enclosed please find a copy of Chapter 30 "Wastewater Regulations" of the Springfield City Code.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

KC:js

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. Henry Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Mr. Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Dennis Budd, Assistant City Attorney

333 S. Union

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE 4-2-86

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Chuck Ellis- Ellis Trucking Co. - Truck Washing

Bob Schaefer called (3-31-86) down to our office and wanted us to call Chuck Ellis about washing trucks outside. I immediately called Mr. Ellis and explained that he could wash his trucks outside if it was in an area where there would be no runoff from his property. I also told Mr. Ellis that the proper thing to do was to build a truck washing area that went to the sanitary sewer and was protected from storm water. I asked Mr. Ellis if he knew if his building was attached to the sanitary sewer. He said that he did not know. We set up an appointment to dye his private line at 1:30 P.M.

Karen and I went to Ellis Trucking Co. at 1:30 P.M. and found the building to be connected to the sanitary sewer. We talked with Mr. Ellis again and explained the problems with washing trucks outside and that the runoff could not leave his property. Mr. Ellis again said that he might build a truck wash area and connect it to the sanitary sewer. We again told him that it must be protected from storm water and that he needed to get the necessary permits before doing any building. He then stated that he would think about the problem.

SIGNED _____

Gene Pabst

333 S. Union

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE February 26, 1986

DEPARTMENT _____

On Friday, February 21, 1986, Gene Pabst and I met with Mr. & Mrs. Wolkins of 322 S. Belcrest concerning oil draining onto their property from the Ellis Trucking Company (Chuck Ellis Brokerage, Inc.) at 333 S. Union. They had first called Karl Barke about this problem and he referred it to us on February 19. Storm water from the Ellis Trucking lot drains across the south side of their yard. There were several dark oily spots that smelled like diesel fuel on the Wolkins' yard and they were concerned that it would kill the grass in those spots and their raspberry bushes. They said that Ellis was going to blacktop the rest of their lot. They also said they had been having some problems with Ellis due to noise and they were in litigation with them and had worked with Dennis Budd. We told them we would talk to Ellis Trucking about the problem. We spoke with Mike Gold, the Executive Vice President of Ellis trucking, about the runoff. He thought the problem possibly occurred when they were paving part of their lot, because a piece of equipment they were using began leaking badly and they had to stop using it. We advised Mr. Gold that allowing oil to leave his property was a violation of local, state and federal water pollution laws and that if he had a spill on his lot he should clean it up in order to prevent it from being washed off by rain. He said he would call the Wolkins tomorrow and see about cleaning up the oily spots on their lawn. We went to the Wolkins' and told Mr. Wolkins what Mr. Gold had said. We also told him to call again if the problem continued.

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services
Mr. Dennis Budd, Assistant City Attorney
Mr. Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources

3-3-86 Mrs. Wolkins called and said that Ellis did not clean up their yard, but she did not want us to contact Ellis. She wanted us to send her a copy of this memo which I did

Gene

Karen Chandler

SIGNED Karen Chandler

Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

333 S. Union